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Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center 314-301-1500

Busch Conservation Area 636-441-4554

Forest Park Office 314-877-1309

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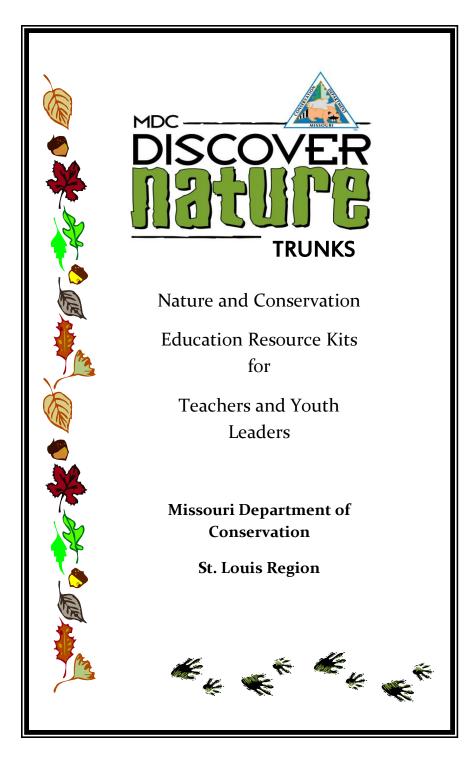
Shaw Nature Reserve 636-451-3512 ext. 6031

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Also, check with each local office for information about additional resource kits which may be available!



Discover Nature Trunks contain hands-on materials, tools, lesson plans, media and other resources to assist in teaching about nature and conservation. While appropriate for elementary level students, the trunk contents can be adapted for preschool or older students as well.



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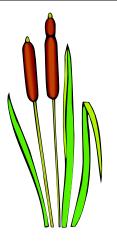
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Forestry, Aquatic Ecosystems and Wild Mammals.

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Trees are all around us! This trunk includes tree ID guides, magnifiers, tree cookies (tree trunk sections showing growth rings) and leaf, twig and seed specimens. This trunk also includes materials to conduct hands-on activities about the importance of trees and how to care for them.





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This is our most popular trunk. It contains pelts, skulls and track molds of more than 10 species of wildlife mammals including deer, beaver, otter and coyote. This trunk is perfect for activities related to wildlife recognition, appreciation, classification and study of adaptations (structures for survival).



